Nov. 30, 1928.

Mr. W. A. Collier,
C/o Collier & Collier,
Memphis, Tenn.

My dear Sir:

Kindly pardon me for not returning your book earlier. I had this book packed to send you sometime ago and my wife, who was a Stephens, insisted that I allow her to have the use of it for a few days and these few days have happened to be several weeks. We are having the book packed and sent you in the most careful way prepaid and trust it will be received okay.

I wish to thank you for the loan of the book and will shortly send you a lot of data connecting my branch of the Collier family back to the 17th Century in England.

I do not know just when I will complete my genealogy, as I am still working on same and was over at Athens and Lexington this week visiting the old original place of Vines Collier and saw the home he built one hundred and thirty-five years ago. I found the present owners have mistreated the cemetery. They have actually cut down the shrubbery and commenced to plow over the graves.

Again thanking you for the loan of the book and trusting to have the pleasure of knowing yourpprsonally some day, I beg to remain

Yours most cordially,

JCC:S

J. C. COLLIER.